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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,438,164 - Issued October 21, 2008
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Sir:

We have noted in proofreading the above referenced United States patent the following errors:

Col. 3, lines 55-56, (Appln. pg. 6, line 18), "valve assembly 60" should be
-- valve assembly 50 -- ; and

Col. 3, line 63, (Appln. pg. 6, line 24), "valve assembly 60" should be
-- valve assembly 50 -- .

Kindly make these errors of record in your file.

Very truly yours,

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